

(b) whether the construction work will begin on the Mangalore Port and Corollary Hassan-Mangalore Railway, during the current year;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA (GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes; the development of Mangalore Port has been included in the Central Sector of the III Five-Year Plan.

(b) The preliminary construction work regarding the Mangalore Port project will begin this year. The work on the Mangalore-Hassan railway link may also start during the current year.

(c) Confirmation in writing regarding the inclusion of the railway link has not yet been received from the Central Government.

STARTING OF GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE DURING THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

Q.—176. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Government High Schools that are proposed to be started during the Third Five-Year Plan in the State;

(b) the number of them are proposed to be started during the current year and where ?

A.— Sri ANNABAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Ten.

(b) 3 Government High Schools have already been started during 1961-62 at the following places:—

(1) Koppal—Raichur District—Girls' High School.

(2) Shirwar—Raichur District.

(3) Chowli—Hiriyur, Chickmangalur District.

FREQUENT TRANSFERS OF SUB-DIVISION OFFICER, DISTRICT TREASURY ASSISTANT AND DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT IN TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Q. 181. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sub-Division Officer, District Treasury Assistant and District Development Assistant in Tumkur are being transferred very frequently;

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(b) if so, the reasons for these frequent transfers;

(c) their duration in respect of each officer in Tumkur ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No frequent transfers have been made. Recently the Officers mentioned have been transferred within the district for administrative convenience.

(b) In view of the answer to Clause (a) this does not arise.

(c) Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur Sub-Division 29th April 1960 up-to-date.

District Development Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner—23rd February 1961 up-to date.

District Treasury Officer—6th April 1961 up-to-date.

KANNADA TYPEWRITER.

Q.—189. Srimathi RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kannada Typewriter Committee constituted to consider the Kannada Typewriters other than that of Sri Ananta Subba Rao, has recommended to the Government to place orders for Kannada Machines on two more methods in Akarantha full consonant chosen by it;

(b) if so, the action taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (a) above.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS TUNGA RIVER NEAR SRI RAMANNA PARK AT SHIMOGA.

Q.—192. Srimathi RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when they intend to take up the construction of a bridge across Tunga River near Sri Ramanna Park at Shimoga ?